

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

October 11, 2007

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Absent and excused was Rep. Mayes.

Rep. Griffin moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Ebli moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held August 30, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HB 5021 – Angerer – Vehicles; equipment; certain visual displays for use in motor vehicles; revise requirements.

Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Angerer who explained HB 5021 and answered questions by members of the Committee concerning HB 5021.

Chair Hopgood recognized Nikki McCord, representing Toyota Motor Company, who testified in support of HB 5021.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5021 but did not want to testify.

Eric Henning from General Motors Corporation
Charlie Pryde from Ford Motor Car Company
Joe Sproles from the Alliance of Automobile Manufactures

Rep. Ebli moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 5021. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

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Rep. Young moved to report out HB 5021, substitute H-2, with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee SB 79 – Jelinek – Vehicles; registration; requirement to sign registration certificate; eliminate.

Chair Hopgood recognized Connie Burgess from Sen. Jelinek's office to explain SB 79 and to answer questions by members of the Committee concerning SB 79.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 79 but did not want to testify.

Doug Novak from the Michigan Secretary of State
James Fackler from the Michigan Secretary of State

Rep. Nitz moved to report out SB 79 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 14-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Accavitti.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HR 107 – Donigan – A resolution to memorialize the Congress to reauthorize Amtrak funding and support states in their efforts to expand passenger rail service.

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Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Donigan to explain HR 107 and to answer questions by members of the Committee concerning HR 107.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HR 107 but did not want to testify.

Brad Williams from the Michigan Department of Transportation

Rep. Young moved to report out HR 107 with the recommendation that it be adopted. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Donigan, Chair of the Subcommittee on Public Transit for an update concerning the work and progress of the Subcommittee.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Hopgood adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:20 a.m.

Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk